

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cyprus

a. The island is calm, but an air of fear and siege remains in Turkish Cypriot quarters.

b. Only British patrols move between the two areas of Nicosia. Tripartite military helicopters are ferrying badly needed food to villages outside Nicosia.

c. There is little optimism in Cypriot circles about the forthcoming London talks. The British want to start Friday, but it may be next week before the talks begin.

d. Both Ankara and Athens are cooling down a bit, though their forces are still on the alert.

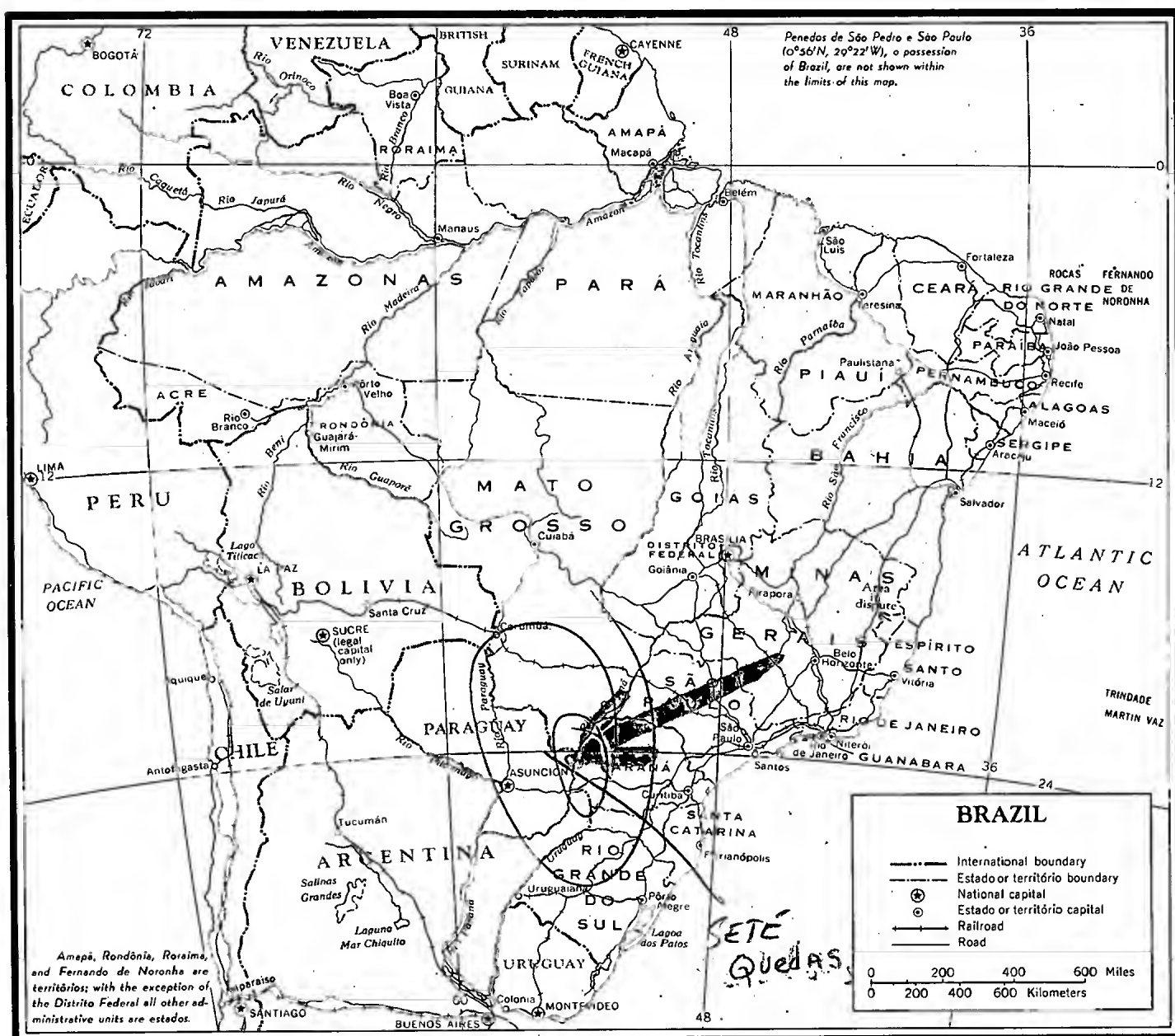
e. Turkish military leaders now say that there was never any intention by Turkey to intervene unilaterally in Cyprus, and US observers see no signs of imminent operations against the island.

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2. France - Communist China

a. In the past week both Foreign Minister Couve de Murville and the chief of his Asian department have dwelt on the political advantages of closer Paris-Peking relations.

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b. They argue, for example, that a lasting solution of the Indo-China problem will have to involve the Chinese and that Peiping could be a useful counter against the USSR.

c. These officials say they do not know when De Gaulle will move or how far he is prepared to go.

d. The general, who has made similar arguments for closer relations, assured Ambassador Bohlen in November that the US would be "informed" prior to any Paris move.

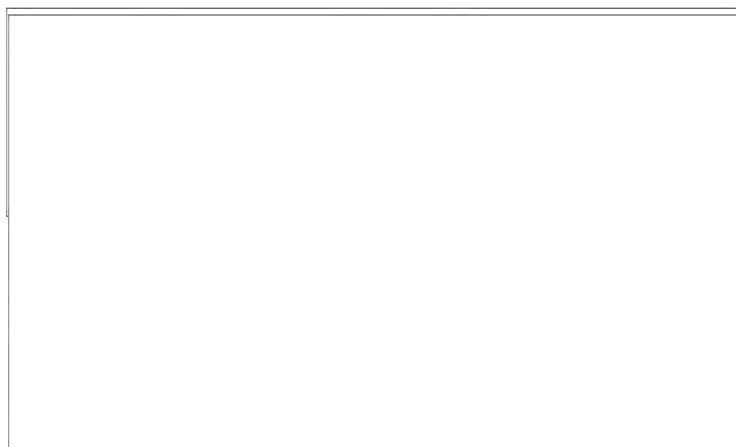
e. He may take the matter up in his press conference later this month.

3. Brazil-USSR

a. A team of Soviet hydroelectric technicians is in Brazil to discuss the Sete Quedas power project, a pet scheme of President Goulart.

b. As Goulart sees it, Sete Quedas will be the largest power complex in the world. It is to have a capacity of 10,000,000 kws, and cost an estimated \$1 billion.

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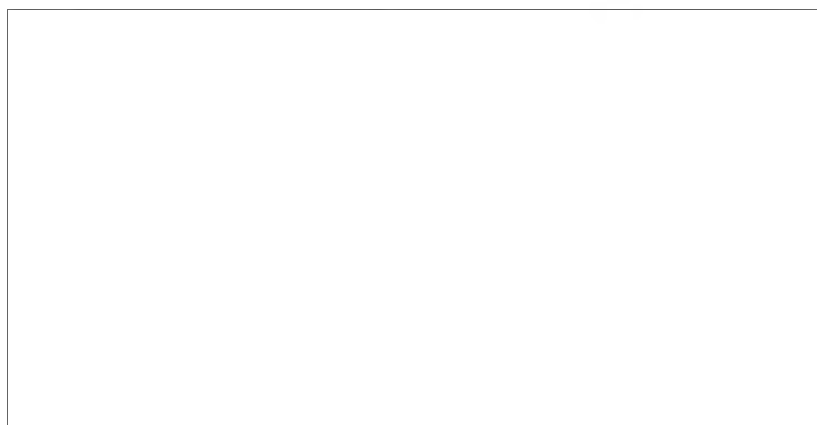


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4. Cambodia

a. Sihanouk still insists that the US meet his conditions before there can be a "reconciliation."



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NOTES

A. USSR - Eastern Europe Khrushchev has left Poland for an undisclosed location after a three-day working vacation. Flight bans were up this morning for all of East Germany, suggesting that this may be his next stop.

B. Arab Summit Saudi Arabia has finally agreed to attend, but has not designated a representative.

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C. Indonesia-Malaysia

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D. Nationalist China - Japan The on-again, off-again repatriation of the Chinese defector is now scheduled for today or tomorrow. His departure could signal anti-Japanese outbursts in Taipei, as well as anti-government demonstrations by the rightist elements in Japan.

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E. Congo Adoula is now willing to accept new Soviet diplomats in Leopoldville but is thinking of limiting their number. Prior to their expulsion last November, Soviet Embassy personnel numbered close to a hundred.

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